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Deputy Chief, FBIB

Elimination of Words "Central Intelligence Group" from FBIB Publications.

This will confirm statements made by me in our conference of September 12, 1947 and our telephone conversation of September 15, 1947 with reference to the elimination of the words "Central Intelligence Group" from FBIB publications.

1. From a security standpoint it is recognized that it is desirable that CIG avoid publicity. However, this proposed measure would merely stop advertising the fact that FBIB is a part of CIG and would not in any way prevent anyone really interested in finding out, with relative ease, that FBIB is a part of CIG.

2. Furnishing the FBIB Daily Report of Foreign Broadcasts to the radio and press has built considerable good will for the CIG which it is believed outweighs the slight security advantage that would be gained by implying, by omission, that FBIB is not associated with CIG.

3. There is no objection on the part of this office, and it is considered advisable, to avoid use of the words "Central Intelligence Group" on such FBIB publications as "Broadcasting Stations of the World" which are given a limited distribution to private individuals and businesses in return for technical information supplied by them to FBIB.


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